

Form PTO 1449 Rev. 7-80	U.S. Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office <b>LIST OF PRIOR ART CITED BY APPLICANT</b> (Use Several Sheets If Necessary)	Atty. Docket No. CH 8326/LaA 36,283	Serial No. 10/529,185
		Applicant Thomas Sommermann et al	
		Filing Date March 24, 2005	Group 1625

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
CA	AA	6,211,265	04/03/01	Bel. to corresp. to EP Ohta et al	911374 523	160	
	AB						
	AC						
	AD						
	AE						
	AF						
	AG						
	AH						
	AI						
	AJ						
	AK						

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
							Yes	No*
CA	AL	*1 283 248	02/12/03	Europe				X
CA	AM	02016171	01/19/90	Japan (Abstract Only)				
CA	AN	57195775	12/01/82	Japan (Abstract Only)				
	AO							
	AP							

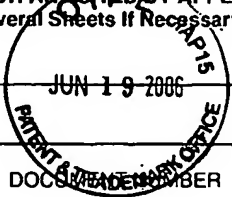
**OTHER PRIOR ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)**

	AR		
	AS		
	AT		

EXAMINER <b>AULAKH</b>	DATE CONSIDERED <b>10/20/08</b>
EXAMINER Initial if references considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609: Draw line through if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.	

Neither English Language Equivalent nor an English Language Translation is available.

Form PTO 1449 Rev. 7-80	U.S. Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office	Atty. Docket No. CH-8326/LeA 36,283	Serial No. 10/529,185
LIST OF PRIOR ART CITED BY APPLICANT (Use Several Sheets If Necessary)		Applicant Thomas Sommermann et al	
		Filing Date March 24, 2005	Group 1625



## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
CA	AA	4,106,027	08/08/78	Bel. to corresp. to DE Hoffmann et al	2543092 346	1	
CA	AB	4,446,470	05/01/84	Bel. to corresp. to DE Sugiyama et al	3220334 346	140 R	
CA	AC	6,482,256	11/19/02	Bel. to corresp. to EP Kanaya et al	1048705 106	31.51	
CA	AD	6,645,283	11/11/03	Bel. to corresp. to EP Matsumoto et al	1123932 106	31.47	
	AE						
	AF						
	AG						
	AH						
	AI						
	AJ						
	AK						

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
							Yes	No
	AL							
	AM							
	AN							
	AO							
	AP							

## OTHER PRIOR ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	AR		
	AS		
	AT		

EXAMINER	ALLAH	DATE CONSIDERED	10/20/08
EXAMINER Initial if references considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609: Draw line through if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.			

Neither English Language Equivalent nor an English Language Translation is available.